



a plurality of dividing walls attached separately to said inner shell and said inner surface of said outer shell;  
said inner shell, said outer shell, and said plurality of dividing walls defining a plurality of insulating chambers;  
a fusion at each said plurality of dividing wall's interface with said inner surface of said outer shell, said fusion creating no substantial diminution of said outer shell's waterproof property and no breach of said outer shell's continuity.

2. (Substituted new claim) The sleeping bag of claim 1, wherein said fusion is at least one of the group consisting of:

a weld between each said dividing wall and said inner surface,  
a bond between each said dividing wall and said inner surface,  
a weld between said inner surface and an attachment strip having an attachment to said dividing wall,  
a bond between said inner surface and an attachment strip having said attachment to said dividing wall,  
said attachment of said dividing wall to an inward welded fold of said outer shell,  
said attachment of said dividing wall to an inward bonded fold of said outer shell,  
an inserted edge of said dividing wall into a welded S-fold of said outer shell, and  
an inserted edge of said dividing wall into a bonded S-fold of said outer shell.

3. (Substituted new claim) The sleeping bag of claim 2, wherein said attachment is at least one of a sewing, a bonding, a welding, a weaving, a knitting, an interfolding, an overlapping, a stapling, a riveting, a transitioning of one form of a material to another form of the same material, and a vulcanizing.

4. (Substituted new claim) The sleeping bag of claim 1, further comprising:  
a sleeping compartment defined by at least one side formed by a folding and other sides each wholly or partly formed by at least one of a temporary attachment, a permanent attachment, and an adjustable attachment.



5. (Substituted new claim) The sleeping bag of claim 4, wherein said temporary attachment is waterproof and is at least one of:  
at least one waterproof zipper,  
at least one zipper with a waterproof outer flap,  
at least one overlap,  
at least one snap,  
at least one tie, and  
at least one hook & loop closure strip.

6. (Substituted new claim) The sleeping bag of claim 4, wherein said permanent attachment is waterproof and is at least one of:  
at least one seam with a waterproof outer flap formed by at least one of a sewing, a bonding, a welding, a weaving, a knitting, an interfolding, an overlapping, a stapling, a riveting, and a vulcanizing., and  
at least one waterproof seam formed by at least one of a sewing, a bonding, a welding, a weaving, a knitting, an interfolding, an overlapping, a stapling, a riveting, and a vulcanizing.

7. (Substituted new claim) The sleeping bag of claim 4, wherein said adjustable attachment is waterproof and is at least one of a plurality of parallel said temporary attachments, and a plurality of elasticized folds combined with at least one said temporary attachment.

8. (New claim) The sleeping bag of claim 1, wherein said outer shell is one of a thermoplastic material, a fabric coated with said thermoplastic material, and a fabric impregnated with said thermoplastic material.

9. (New claim) The sleeping bag of claim 8, wherein said thermoplastic material is a PVC or a polyurethane.



10. (New claim) The sleeping bag of claim 2, wherein at least one of said outer shell and said attachment strip is one of a thermoplastic material, a fabric coated with said thermoplastic material, and a fabric impregnated with said thermoplastic material

11. (New claim) The sleeping bag of claim 10, wherein said thermoplastic material is a PVC or a polyurethane.

12. (New claim) The sleeping bag of claim 1, wherein:  
said dividing walls are made from a dividing wall material that is one of a thin light tightly woven material, a coarsely woven mesh material, a mosquito netting material, a heat-fused random-fiber sheet material, a solid sheet material, and a perforated sheet material; and  
said dividing wall material is a natural or a synthetic material.

13. (New claim) The sleeping bag of claim 12, wherein:  
said dividing walls are made of a synthetic fiber characterized as a thermoplastic material, and  
said fusion is a heat weld between each said dividing wall and said inner surface.

14. (New claim) The sleeping bag of claim 1, wherein:  
said inner shell is made of a breathable textile; and  
said dividing walls are sewn to said inner shell.

15. (New claim) The sleeping bag of claim 1, wherein:  
said insulating chambers are filled with a stuffing material; and  
said stuffing material is at least one of a down stuffing, a feather stuffing, a natural fiber batting, and a synthetic fiber batting.

16. (New claim) The sleeping bag of claim 11, wherein:



said insulating chambers are filled with a stuffing material;  
said stuffing material is a synthetic fiber batting characterized as a thermoplastic material;  
a surface portion of said synthetic fiber batting is heat fused to form a random-fiber sheet material surface that is contiguous with a volumized interior;  
said random-fiber sheet material surface of said batting is said dividing wall made from a heat-fused random-fiber sheet material;  
said fusion is a heat weld between an edge of said random-fiber sheet material surface of said batting and said inner surface; and  
said random-fiber sheet material surface of said batting is sewn to said inner shell.